Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact support@jstor.org.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

QUARANTINE OF RUSSIAN EMIGRANTS AT CERTAIN PORTS IN EUROPE.

Information is received from the Department of State, under date of September 19, that on account of the appearance of cholera in Russia the following instructions have been sent to certain consular officers in Europe:

American Consul, Riga: Instruct Libau enforce paragraphs 30, 31, and 32, Quarantine Regulations, regarding detention of passengers and crew.

American Consul, London, England: Enforce paragraphs 30, 31, and 32, Quarantine Regulations, regarding detention steerage passengers from Russian points. Repeat to Southampton, Glasgow, Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp, and Rotterdam.

[Note by the Bureau. The paragraphs cited relate to the treatment at ports of embarkation of passengers and crews from cholera infected districts and disinfection of baggage.]

CURRENT QUARANTINE MEASURES.

[From the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, September 9, 1908.]

CHOLERA.

AUSTRIA.—The ministry of the interior has notified the municipal governments of Vienna, Brünn, and Lemberg to be in readiness to take measures to prevent introduction of cholera from Russia.

BULGARIA.—August 6. The city of Rostov on the Don declared cholera infected and the following measures ordered:

Vessels from the infected ports admitted only at Varna and Silistria. Free pratique will be allowed at Silistria only when vessels have undergone quarantine at Sulina. Passengers on such vessels are subject to medical inspection and to ten days' observation at their places of destination.

Vessels arriving at Varna shall undergo a five days' quarantine and be strictly disinfected. The bilge water shall be emptied, disinfected, and renewed. Passengers shall undergo five days' quarantine and ten days' observation at places of destination, with disinfection of their effects. No communication with a Bulgarian port shall be permitted to any vessel which has or has had en route a case of cholera on board. Vessels sailing under the Bulgarian flag which have cholera on board shall be admitted to free pratique only by special permit of the medical authorities. Merchandise from an infected port but not carried on an infected vessel shall be admitted at the expiration of fourteen days from date of shipment. Merchandise from noninfected ports of the Black Sea shall be admitted, provided they have not come in contact with infected materials or materials from an infected port. Importation is forbidden for used clothing and used body and bed clothing, old bags, animal raw products, such as hides, hair, etc.,

fruit and vegetables. Books and new journals may be admitted. Mail packages from infected ports not admitted. The local authorities shall keep a list of all persons allowed to land coming from an infected locality and subject to ten days' observation.

ITALY.—August 30. The port of Rostov on the Don declared cholera infected.

NETHERLANDS.—August 28. Taganrog declared cholera infected and five days' quarantine imposed.

NORWAY.—August 31. The Russian governments of Tambov, the Don Province and the city of Rostov, Astrakhan, Ufa, and Simbirsk declared cholera infected. Vessels arriving at ports in Norway with cholera on board shall repair to the quarantine station of Odderoen, near Christiansand.

ROUMANIA.—August 22. Entry from the Kirghis Steppe and Astrakhan is permitted to wash clothing, rags, and used clothing, etc., after disinfection of the same by means of steam. Pressed rags are admitted if packed in close bales and if they have been previously disinfected. When these requirements have not been complied with, sulphur disinfection shall be performed.

TURKEY.—August 29. Arrivals from Theodosia are subject at the lazaretto of Sinope to five days' disinfection. Vessels without passengers which come from Russia and which are subject only to medical inspection with disinfection of effects of crew, may carry out those measures on board and be admitted to the port of Trapezunt, provided (1) that they carry a certificated disinfecting apparatus operating with steam under pressure, and that the local authorities certify to the safety of intercourse, and (2) that they be provided with bath facilities for the crew. The prescribed shower bath shall be performed under the oversight of the sanitary officers.

PLAGUE.

BRITISH EAST INDIES.—August 4. Arrivals from Port Said subject to quarantine at Orissa.

EGYPT.—August 25. Arrivals from Adalia subject to plague regulations.

TURKEY.—August 22. Arrivals from Adalia subject to medical inspection at the first Ottoman port provided with a sanitary physician.

ALGERIA.

Deratization in ports.

The following is taken from the *Bulletin Sanitaire Bimensuelle*, Algiers, July 31:

Algiers.—July 16 to 31, 1908. Rodents taken by the maritime sanitary service 1,580; examined by the laboratory of health, 197; result negative. Classification of rats: *Mus norvegicus*, 137; *rattus*, 19; *musculus*, 22.

BARBADOS.

Report from Bridgetown—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions—Quarantine against Trinidad raised.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Urquhart reports, September 12:

Week ended September 12. Bills of health issued to 7 vessels, with a total of 7 passengers and 271 members of crews. Sanitary condition of vessels, passengers, and crews good. Two vessels were fumigated.